GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jobs created in the Government Sector, Public Sector and Organised Private Sector in the country during the last three years, separately; and

(b) the number of persons who lost their jobs due to retrenchment, closure or lock out in the wake of implementation of policy of privatization, liberalisation, globalisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) Total employment in the Central, State & Local bodies, Central & State Public Sector undertakings and in the organised Private Sector in the country as on 31st March 1998, 1999 & 2000 was as follows:

(in lakhs)

As on 31st March	Central, State & Local bodies	Central & State Public Sector undertaking	Private Organised Sector +
1998	129.5	64.6	87.4
1999	130.2	63.8	86.9
2000	129.8	63.2	86.4

+ Private organised sector comprises of all non-agricultural establishments employing 10 or more persons in the private sector.

b) As per information collected by Labour Bureaufor the establishments covered under the I.D Act the number of persons affected due to retrenchment, closure and lay off during the period 1991 to Sept. 2000 was of the order of 0.3 lakh, 1.6 lakh & 5.95 lakh respectively. Since these data are collected on a voluntary basis the coverage may not be complete.